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<u>REMARKS</u>

Please enter amendments as set out herein above.

Claims 1, 8 and 15 are amended to refer to a "computer system" instead of a "server" because "computer system" is more certain terminology. Also, claims 1, 8 and 15 refer to another computer system, i.e., a "target computer system," which claims 2, 3, 9, 16, and 17 referred to simply as the "computer system." Therefore, those references in claims 2, 3, 9, 16 and 17 are amended to read "the target computer system."

Claims 1, 8 and 15 are also amended so that "the software and hardware" reads "hardware and the software," so it is clear there was no intention of suggesting that the claims have an antecedent reference to "hardware."

Claims 5, 6 and 7 are amended to depend on claim 2 instead of claim 4. Accordingly, certain steps of original claim 4 are incorporated into claims 5, 6, and 7. Likewise, claims 12, 13, and 14 are amended to depend on claim 9 instead of claim 11, and certain steps of original claim 11 are, accordingly, incorporated into claims 12, 13, and 14. Likewise, claims 19, 20, and 21 are amended to depend on claim 16 instead of claim 18, and certain steps of original claim 18 are, accordingly, incorporated into claims 19, 20, and 21.

No new matter is added, since the originally submitted specification and claims provide support for the amended claims. Except for the amendments to claims 1, 8 and 15 with regard to changing "server" to "computer system," support is clear on the face of the claims. Regarding claims 1, 8, and 15, support for referring to a "server" as a "computer system" is found at page 11, lines 9-18.

REQUESTED ACTION

Applicant hereby requests that Examiner amend the claims as indicated.

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